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THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER

THIRTEENTH TRIUMPHANT

he Regimental Team Carries off the Honors at Mt. Gretna.

NEW RIFLE RECORD ESTABLISHED

A Quartette of Scranton Marksmen Passes All Previous Records-Private Youngs Makes a Remarkable Score of 98 Out of a Possible 105. Marksmen Stout, Cullen and Watkins Also Sustain Their Past Rec- Loses His Hand While Experimenting

Special to the Scranton Tribune. MT. GRETNA, Pa. Aug. 30. THE rifls team of the Thirteenth regiment carried off the laurels here today and won the regimental cup of the new series. giving an exhibition of marksmanship unparalleled in the history of state rift-

Private W. W. Youngs, of Company D, performed the remarkable qualification in preliminary practice of making 98 out of a possible 105, which will, no doubt, secure for him the champion shot badge of the state for the fourth The First regiment Philadelphia

team got first place in the preliminary trial of the morning. Tuesday and Wednesday were set apart for practice, and the sharp-shooters buckled on their armor and prepared for a royal battle. The success of the Phila el-delphia team in the preliminary matches imbued them with a de ermination to win the regimental cup But in the contest the most formidable rival the Thirteenth team had was the crack riflemen of the Sixteenth.

The members who were designated to uphold the colors of the Thirteenth were Private W. W. Youngs, Quartermaster Sergeant Reese Watkins, Ser geant Henry Cullen and Private George W. Stout. As neal after peal rang from the steady rifl a of the Thirteenth team and the target recorded their unerring aim, it became apparent that nothing less than phenomenal rifle work from their competitors could overcome their record.

When the smoke cleared away the totals showed that the Thirteenth team not only won the regimental cup, but also had surpassed the best record of all previous matches. The enthusiasm that followed made the hill of Mt. Gretna resound with echoes and reechoes of cheers. Score:

W. W. Youngs 94 Reese Watkius..... 93

The Sixteenth regiment was second with a score of 352 This team won the cup in 1892 and 1893 and if it had been successful today, the cup would

have been their property.

A team must win three annual matches to become possesor of the cup. but it is not obligatory that three consecutive matches be taken. The Thirteenth took the cup by winning in 1884-'84-'85, and again by winning in 1889-90 91

CONTEST FOR BRIGADE CUP.

Tomorrow the brigade teams will practice and Saturday the match for the brigade cup will be shot. Teams of twelve from each brigade will compete and the four members of victorious Tairteenth rifle team will be included in the Third brigade team.

Colonel Herman Osthaus, general inspector of rifle practice, will no anbt select a team of 12 men and go to les Girt to take part in the competition for the Hilton and interstate trophies to be contested for at the matches to be shot next Tuesday. Heretofore these matches have been held at Creed-

Teams will be entered from New York, New Jersey, Maine, Georgia and Washington, D. C.

LIST OF	FTODAY	S SCOR	E8:	
	200	800	600	To-
Regiment,	yds.	yds.	yds.	tals
First	115	126	108	349
Second	105	119	97	32
Third	107	101	81	28
Fourth	108	111	91	31
Fifth	111	116	101	82
Bixth	114	119	96	32
Eighth	108	124	103	33
Ninth	120	118	110	34
Tenth	108	104	120	31
Twelfth	116	115	120	35
Thirteenth	119	130	119	36
Fourteeuth	108	113	99	32
Fifteenth	110	113	112	33
Eixteenth	118	124	110	350
Eighteenth	105	94	52	25
Artillery	106	116	7.5	30
Cavalry	111	109	110	33
State Fencibles	106	110	81	29
The brigade		resul		fol

First...... 1,286.

WAITE ON TRIAL.

Colorado's Chief Magisirate Defendant in Conspiracy Case.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 30 .- The novel spectacle of the governor of state on trial for conspiracy brought a large crowd to the federal building to-day. The governor conducted his own case and had several tilts with the district

At the afternoon session Jessie Part, the man who wrote the troublesome letter, was called and was asked:

"Did you send a photograph in your ter?" "No." "You say you weigh 189 pounds. Would it cost any more to feed you than if you weighed 125 pounds?" "I do not know." "You say that you had blue eyes. Did you expect that to be taken into considera tion in making a contract with a housekeeper?" The witness looked foolish and was excused amidst a burst of

Police Commissioner Barnes, Ajax Rogers and Denuis Mullius, of the police board, were also witnesses. Their testimony called up the old trouble be-tween the police board and the governor and seemed to implicate the latter the least of any of the alleged conspiracy. At 6.15 the cases for the determinal celebration on Sept 13. nor and seemed to implicate the latter

fendants, Dwyer, Mullins and Armstrong were concluded. The governor will present his case tomorrow morn-

CATTLEMEN ANXIOUS

They Fear Disastrous Effects in Texas from the Reductions in the Tariff. SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 30 .- It is claimed injury to the cattle interests of this

The duty is reduced from \$10 per head to 20 per cent, ad valorem, and now that grass is good on this side it s expected that at least 100,000 cattle will be brought into Texas from Mex ico within the next sixty days, and, ifter being fattened, marketed in this country, thus forcing down the prices.

INVENTOR'S MISFORTUNE.

with a Fire Extinguisher,

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30 .- While ex perimenting with a new fire extinguishing chemical which he thought be had invented. Pierson M. Stackhouse, a conveyancer, had his left hand blown off at the wrist today. After building a roaring fire in a lot opposite his bome, Stackhouse attempted to extinguish it with his newly discovered preparation. The mixture was in a bottle and as he neared the fire, the stuff exploded. The severed hand was found twentyfive feet away.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Proceedings of Sessions of the Supreme Lodge Held a: Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. The various committees of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, to which have been referred the great legislate questions of general interest to the rank and file, and vitally affecting the organization today, settled down to business in earn-

The committee having the subject under consideration today decided to propose a report recommending that he supreme lodge rescind the permission heretofore given to the several state jurisdictions allowing each to de-termine for itself whether those engaged in the liquor traffic should be admitted. It is understood that the supreme lodge will adopt the report when presented, thus having the eff ct of preventing the future admission to membership of bartenders and saloon

keepers.
The committee of five to which was referred the question as to whether certain lodges will be allowed to use the ritual as translated into German, this morning gave a protracted hearing to those who desired to make argu ments in favor of either side before the committee. The committee took the matter under advisement and do not expect to arrive at a conclusion before Saturday. The committee is divided on the subject and it is difficult to predict how the question is going to be ettled. Several delegations, especially those from Wisconsin and other states having a strong preponderance of German population, are making every effort to have a report adopted favorable to the retention of the German ritual. The committee having in charge the preparation of a new and revised ritual for the uniform rank have completed their work and compiled what is be-lieved to be a satisfactory manual for

lodge work. The supreme lodge will hold special secret session this evening, at which the new ritual will be explemified, thus affording the representatives an opportunity of forming a better opinion as to the advisability of its adoption.

ASBURY PARK RACES.

Events of the Three Days' Good Roads Tournament.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 30 -The great three days' Good roads bicycle ournament was begun on the track of he Asbury Park wheelmen today with a fair attendance. The various racing vents were as follows:

One mile novice, won by J. S. Fink, Englewood, N. J.; A. Brown, Riverside, second: William Weller, Newark, third. Time, 3.01.

Two-mile handicap, class B, won by A. R. Barnett, Crescent wheelmen, Plain-

R. Barnett, Crescent wheelmen, Plein-field (150 yards); L. A. Callahan, Bnffaio (130 yards), second; E. F. Miller, Vine-land (120 yards), third. Time, 4 51 1-5. Two-thirds mile, open, class A.—Won by W. F. Sims, Washington: H. B. Martin, Asbury Park, second; George C. Smith, New York Athletic club, third. Time,

20 1-5.

Two mile handicap, Class A, for New York and New Jersey riders—Won by E. A. Bofinger, Riverside wheelmen, New York (75 yards); W. C. Roome, New Jersey Athletic club (95 yards), second; A. J. Hargan, Newark (230 yards), third. Time,

A.46.
One mile handicap, class A—Won by E.
A. Bofinger, Riverside Wheelmen, New
York, (55 yards); Monte Scott, Crescent
Wheelmen, Plainfield, (30 yards) second;
Wheelmen, Plainfield, (30 yards) second; Wheelmen, Flainfield, (30 yards) second; J. H. Harrison, Asbury Park, (95 yards) third. Time, 2.15 2-5-One mile open, class B—Won by Harry C. Tyler, Springfield; A. D. Kennedy, Chi-cago, second; W. H. Mullikin, Baltimore, third. Time, 2.21 2-5.

CARRIED HALF A MILLION.

The Big Pile of Stocks and Securities Found on Hubbell Smith. FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 30 .- A de-

tective has arrived here from Denver for Hubbell Smith, who is under arrest for forgeries committed in Colorado, aggregating \$3,000. Smith had \$500,000 in bonds and mining stocks on his person when ar-rested. He will be taken to Denver as

soon as proper papers can be secured from Governor Hogg. IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

A train at Chickies struck and killed aged John Stricken There is a row in West Chester over the drawing of the color line in the public

About 350 cases will be tried in Schuyl-kill's county's criminal court beginning next week.

On suspension of being a bogus United States pension detective, William M. Thomas is in Towarda jall.

OWNERSHIP OF THE EARTH

by the cattlemen of southwest Texas Interesting Statements from the Census Office that the new tariff will result in serious at Washington.

THE PERCENTAGE OF HOME OWNERS

Large Percentage of Farming People Own Their Homes, While in the Cities the Families That Rent Dwellings Are in the Majority-New York Has the Highest Percentage of Home Tenancy of Cities of Over 100,000 Inhabitants.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30. HE census office today made pub-lic the principal results of the investigation of farm and home proprietorship, which was male the states and territories. This is the first investigation of the kind ever conducted for this or any other country. Of the 12,690 152 families in the whole country, 47 80 own their farms and homes, and 52 20 per ceut, hire; and of the families owning their farms and homes 27 97 per cent, have incumbrances thereon, and 72.03 per cent. no incumbrance. Among 100 families, on the verage, 52 hire their farms and homes, 37 own free of incumbrance, and 13 own subject to incumbrance. The number of resident owners in the United States is 6,066,417 plus such a number of land owners as may be liv-

ing in tenant families. The farm families humber 4,767,179, of which 65 92 per cent, own their farms, and 34 8 per cent hire, while of the owning families 28 22 per cent. have incumbrances on their farms and 71 78 per cent. have none. In 1880. 21.56 per. cent. of the farms were hired.

HOME FAMILIES IN CITIES

cities and towns of 8,000 to 10,000 population are aggregated for the 1,749,579 families that live in them, and of those families 85 96 per cent, own their own homes and 64.04 hire, while of the own-ing families 34.11 per cent. own subject to incumbrance, and 65 89 per sent, without incumbrance.

In the cities that contain over 100 . 000 population there are 1.948.834 home families, of which 22 83 per cent own their homes, and 77.17 per cent. bire, while of the owning families 37 80 per cent. own subject to incumbrance, and 62 20 per cent. free of incumbrance. Among the cities having 100 000 population and over, New York has the highest percentage of home tenancy, namely, 93 67; Boston is next, with 81 57; Brooklyn third, with 81,20; and Cincinsati fifth with 80 82. The percentage for Balting with 80 82 The percentage for Balti-more is 73 94; for Buffalo, 60 03; for Chicago, 71.27; for Cleveland, 60.90; for Denver, 70 89; for Minneapolis, 68 86; for New Orleans, 78.51; for Philadel-phis, 77.24; for St. Louis, 79.53; for St. Paul, 59 80; for S n Franci-co, 78 46; for Washington, D C., 74.80. The smallest percentage, 56 02, represents Rochester, N. Y.

VALUE OF FARMS.

The value of the 1,798 890 farms and omes subject to incumbrance is \$5. 687,278,069 and the incumbrance on them is \$2,132,949,563, or 37.50 per cent. of the value. The value of each owned and incumbered farm in the United States is \$3 444; of each incumbered home, \$3.250, and the average incumb-rance on each of the farms is \$1,224; on each incumbered home, \$1,293

It was ascertained that 74 22 per cent, of the incumbrance on owned farms was incurred for the purpose of buying real estate and making improvements, and that 88 51 per cent. of the incumbrance was for the purpose of buying and improving real estate, investing in business and purchasing the more durable kinds of personal property. In the case of home 81.24 per cent, of incumbrance was incurred to secure purchase money and make improvements, and 92 66 was incurred for purchase money, improvements, business and the purchase of the more durable kinds of personal property.

YAQUIS IN AMBUSH.

Mexicans Surprised and Slaughtered by the Indians.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 30 —Details of another ambuscade of Yaqui Indians on Mexican troops have been received, On July 28 forty-five men of the Fourteenth battalion left n place called the Pillares for Cruz de Piedre, and from their started on July 30 for Yaqui, near

the outpost of Las Guasimas. They were ambuscaded in a thickly wooded part of the road by a party of about 100 Indians, who had hid themselves on either side of the road. At the first fire delivered at pistol range, nine Federals dropped. Captain Gomez railied his men on the defensive a little out of the ambuscade. When the Indians again attacked the troops resisted stubbornly, some badly used up. The fight lasted more than an hour and a half, the Federals remaining in pos-

session of the field. While some of the Indians were fighting the remainder stole the baggage, animals, money and as much of the ammunition of the troops as they could carry off. It was noticed that two Indian women and six or eight Indian boys were among the ambushing party. Twelve men were killed and six wounded. The wife of a sergeant was killed and a little girl of 8 and a boy of 9 were slightly wounded. Four Indians were killed and twenty-seven slightly wounded and taken prisoners. Captain Gomez will be court martialed at Torin.

TYRONE CATTLE PLAGUE.

Dead Animals Repose Near the Source of the Water Supply.

HARRISIURG, Ps., Aug. 30 .- Dr. T. S. Bridge, the state veterinary surgeon, reports to Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, that he learned at Tyrone that there were 169 cattle in the tharax" infected district. Sixty were escape arrest.

well, but will be killed if they show symptoms of the disease; thirty were dead and seventy-nine unaccounted for, but will probably be found dead. Some of the dead cattle were within two feet of the stream that supplies Tyrone with water.

THE TARIFF ABROAD.

The Sugar Provisions Are Not Well Received in Germany.

LONDON, Aug. 30 -The Standard's orrespondent at Berlin says: "The new American tariff law gives umbrage in Germany, especially in the proviso which increases the duties on ugar from countries giving bounties. This change is felt more keenly here, as the amount of increase is the same for all bounty-giving countries, regardless of the amount of the bounties. The effeet of this, accoring to German opin-ion, will not be to induce such countries to abolish the bounties, as th American senate wishes, but, on the

contrary, to raise them."

The correspondent adds: "I hear that the minister of foreign affairs is about to enter into negotiations with United States Ambassador Runyon in relation to certain points of the tariff affecting Germany

INDIANS IN A FIGHT.

Two Bands of Alaska Chilcats Slash Each Other in a Drunken Row.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 30 .-The steamer City of Topeka, which has arrived from Juneau, Alaska, gives details of a drunken fight among the Chilcat Indians, which resulted in six men being killed and a large number wounded, A dispute arose over a trivial matter

which resulted in the leader of one faction being stabbed to death. The Indians then divided into two parties and the battle began. The settlers living a full mile beard the yelling, but dared not venture to the neighborhood until late in the afternoon of the next day, when they be-held the dead and wounded Indians lying all around the village. Some were frightfully mutilated; a small band of survivors, elated with success and thirsting for more blood, had gone down the beach threatening to return, embark a crowd of savages and annihilate the white settlers in the vicinity. The whites then became alarmed and sent to Juneau for assist-

Just before the City of Topeks sailed Deputy Collector of Customs Slater and a posse arrived on the steamer Wrestler and started for Chilest to ar-rest the smugglers who sold the Inand quiet the Indians.

LABOR COMMISSION.

An Adjournment After Fourteen Days of Inquiry-Probable Result of Deliberations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30 .- After a fourteen lays' session the national labor commission adjourned at 3 o'clock this afternoon to reassemble in Washington, Wednesday, Sept. 26, when it will, ac-cording to Chairman Wright's formal announcement, receive any communicstions bearing on the settlement of the difficulties that come between labor and capital and hear any witnesses who may desire to testify. bundred and seven witnesses have been beard so far, and nearly \$15,000 expended by the board. Subpoenss have been necessary in only a few cases to get persons to testify, nine-tenths of the testimony having been given volun-

Nothing official has been given out as to the views which have been formed by the commission, but it is be lieved that the chief recommendation will be for the creation of a state board of arbitration to judge between employes and employer. The licensing of engineers, conductors and firemen will probably also be recommended, and more than all, the cultivation of a kindly feeling between wage earners and those for whom they labor will be advised. It is said Mr. Pullman will not escaps censure for the methods in vogue in his town as well as for rejecting all proposals for arbitration, and that the General Managers' association and Chairman St. John will be rebuked for not giving the American Railway union a hearing when it wished to end the strike. Marshal Arnold and his

strike deputies are not likely to be spared severe criticism. The American Rullway union cannot hope to escape unscathed. It will in all likelikood be severely taken to task for not exercising sufficient control over its members to prevent them at all times from resorting to violence and intimidation of fellow workmen.

FRESH FROM THE WIRES

By a sewer cave-in at Newark, O., five men were buried, John Hirschlein being killed. The funeral of President John Newell.

of the Lake Shore, was held at his Chicago For bigamy and forgery, Frank P. Marsfield, of Boston, was arrested at Barring ton, III.

Jere Dunn, the New York sporting man was mustered into the Oswego Grand Army post. Heavy rains have cut down Alabama' cotton crop 20 to 25 per cent. and badly burt other products.

George Kolb, a drummer, at Columbus, D., blew his wife's brains out last evening, because he was jealous of her.

Both being tired of life, Thomas Mans field, of Lewiston, Me., shot his wife and then himself but neither will die. Thrown from a carriage in a runaway at Shelbyville, Ind., Mrs. Emma Newton and Mrs. James Gray received fatal hurts.

Failing to get Mrs. Henry Martin to marry bim, E. D. McNitt, a cripple, of Bonham, Tex., cut her throat and tuen his A boom has started for Colonel A. P. Burchfield, of Allegheny county, for vice-commander in chief of the National Gran

Army of the Republic. A verdict of accidental death was ren-dered by the coroner's jury at Norristown in the case of Willie Langon, the Phila-delphia lad who jumped into the river to

GUNNING FOR

The Democrats Who Stood by Him Are Now Black isted.

MADE TO FEEL A PETTY REVENCE

Mr. Gibson, the Follower of the Maryland Statesman, Receives a Hint-Wanted a Postoffice, but Was Refused-Twelve Gormanites Are Dismissed from Government Ser-

Washington, Aug. 30. R. CLEVELAND and his cabinet officers have made it evident that it is the intention of the administration to make on those Democrats who were responsible for Mr. Cleveland's defeat on the tariff. They are black-listed for the balance of the admidistration, A system of rewards and nunishments, which will divide the party between the chosen ones and those who are turned saide, is anticipated from what

has happened already.

It has been said that Mr. Gorman could afford to be independent because his term in the senate does not expire until '99, but it is already demonstrated that there are many ways in which he may be made to feel the disfavor of the

administration. MR. GIBSON TURNED DOWN. His friend and follower, Mr. Gibson who is seeking another term in the senate, has been turned down most pointedly in the appointment of the postmaster of his native town, and in a beated discussion with the postmastergeneral yesterday he was given to understand that there was no particular reason why his wishes should be regarded by this administration. Mr. Gibson was seeking the appointment of his brother-in law as postmaster of Centreville, Md, and be thought there was no doubt about the matter until he was told yesterday that the appoint-

had gone to another. Among the dismissals from the printing office yesterdry were twelve whom Mr. Gorman had recommended, and it is said that the appointments in that office chargeable to Maryland, of which there are many, will be held by anti-Gorman people, and that in no way will Gorman influence secure anything from this administration. Not only Mr. Gorman, but all who belong to his little band in the senate, are finding themselves unable to get any consider-ation as Democrats from the depart-

DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Kentucky Partisans Slash Themselv : a Quarrel on Breckinridge.

Cincinnett, O., Aug. 30 —A special from Lexington says: "A duel to the death with knives was fought in Clark county, near Boonesboro, yesterday over the scandal feature of the Ash-

land congressional contest. John King, a Breckinridge man living in Fayette county, met on the high-way his old friend, George Cook, who lives in Clark county. Cook said that any woman who went to hear Breckin . ridge's speeches was no better than she should be. King dismounted from his horse, saying that his wife and daugnters had heard Breckinridge. Cook in-sisted it was a sname. He also dismounted.

Both drew knives, the blood flowed freely until Cook dropped, having three stabs in the breast. King was arrested.

COMMITTEE HAS ORGANIZED.

Its Object Is to Secure the Refurnishing of the Y. M. C. A.

The initial steps towards securing the refurnishing of the Young Men's Christian association building was taken last night at a meeting of the young men's committee that has decided to take the matter in charge. It organized by the election of T. R. Brooks, chairman; James B. Watson, treasurer, and Ernest Dolph, secretary. A committee was appointed to examine the conditions of the furnishings of the building and report on the amount it

will cost to properly equip it. Much interest was manifested in the project and the young men are determined to have the building furnished in as neat a manner as any Young Men's Christian association in the

state. M'KENNY PROPERTY SOLD.

William D. Boyer Becomes Its Owner

for \$27,500 William D. Boyer yesterday purchased the McKenny property at the southwest corner of Adams avenue and Spruce street for \$27,500 The property has a frontage of fifty feet on Adams avenue and a depth of ninety

feet along Spruce street. The property has been greatly enit is on the direct road to the entrance to the proposed South Side bridge.

Private W. W. Youngs Breaks the Rac-

BEST SHOT ON RECORD.

ord at Mt. Gretna. The Lebanon News, in speaking of the first day's target prectice at Mr. Gretna, says that W W. Youngs, of HE TRIBUNE, made 98 out of a possible 105; Burus, of the Ninth, and Robling, of the Thirteenth, made 95 each, and Huber, of the Twelfth, and Sergeant Spillinger, of the Fourth, 94 each out

BEATEN BY ROBBERS.

Mercer Clubbed to Insensibility by Midnight Thuge.

Youngs' shot is considered the

ever made at Mt. Gratna.

BRAVER FALLS, Pa., Aug. Masked robbers broke into the resi-dence of Dr. A. Mercer, of this place, this morning and after beating the doctor and his wife into insensibility ransacked the house. The robbers se-

cured but \$19 and a few pieces It is feared that the doctor will die.

His aged mother, who was kept quiet by threats, is also in a serious condi-tion through fright.

IN MEMORY OF MR. SHAW.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, Deliver Eulogies. Washington, Aug. 30 — Memorial services were held at brigade head-quarters today in memory of Past Su preme Chancellor Shaw. Brigadier General Halsey, of Wisconsin, delivered a brief address eulogizing Mr. Shaw as a Pythian and member of congress. The Wisconsin division of

Knights attended in a body.

The Uniform rank of the Pythians was inspected and reviewed in the White lot this afternoon by Major General Schofield, of the army. Not-withstanding the fact that the review was a repetition of yesterday, a large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed it. The knights were their full dress uniforms and made an excellent showing.

PEOPLE'S PARTY MEN.

Will Hold Their County Convention on Sept. 6-Ringers Are Not Wanted.

At a meeting of the county committee of the People's party held Wednes-day night, it was decided to hold the county convention of the party on Thursday, Sept. 6, at 10 a. m. It will be a mass convention, which will do away with the formality of electing

The convention will be held in the sall at 419 Lackawanna avenue. That place was selected for the convention preference to the court house for the reason toat there a restriction can better be placed on those who will be privileged to have a voice and vote in he convention,

The party managers learned that an fort would be made to fill the convention room with "ringers" who would do their utmost to make a burlesque of the convention. To thwart these schemes the hall at 417 Lackawanna avenue has been selected, It is the intention of the party man-

agers to nominate a full county ticket, candidates for congress, legislature and the senate at this convention. The managers refused to say who are likely to receive nominations, but it is generally understood that ex Judge W. H. Stanton will be tendered the nomination for additional law judge. Though he has as yet refused to commit himself on the subject, it is understood that Mr. Stanton will accept the nomination,

ROBBED BY MASKED MEN.

They Nearly Club an Old Farmer to Death and Secure His Hidden Hoard PHILLIPSBURG, Aug. 30 — Three masked men entered the house of Philip Reese, an aged farmer, near Carpentersville, N. J., last night, and, covering him with revolvers, demanded his money. Reese, who was dozing on a chair, showed fight, but was overowered and clubbed almost to death The robbers secure i a gold watch, lot of silberware and \$500 in gold, which was bidden in an old trunk Reese's wife and daughter were so terrified that they were unable to make an outery. There is no clue to the rob

THE WAR IN LOMBOK.

Mataram, Its Capital, Taken by the Rebels-The Dutch Bombarding It. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30 .- A dispatch received here from Batavia says that Mataram, capital of the Island of Lombok, where the Dutch troops have recently met with serious reverses at the hands of the Balinese is in the possession of the rebels.

The dispatch adds that Mataram is

being bombarded by the Dutch flees.

WHIPPED BY WHITECAPS.

A Michigan Wife Beater Possibly Fatally Punished. ISHPEMING, Aug. 30.—Frank Nelson, of Trout Creek, threw dishes at his wife and children and ended by trying

to empty a shotgun at them. He was arrested, but a gang of about wenty white caps took him from the sil and gave him a hundred lashes on the bare back, and tied him to the trunk of a tree. He was rescued by a sheriff's posse and may not recover.

LAUGHT STEALING LUMBER.

George Smith Discovered Helping Himself to L. I. & S. Co. Property. The night watchman at the Lacka wanna Iron and Steel company's foundry discovered a man walking away with a piece of timber from the yard near the mill and after a brick chase succeeded in capturing him At the hearing yesterday morning he

told a pitiful story of distress to Alder-man Fuller and was discharged. CARS TO BE TAKEN OFF.

gave his name as George Smith.

Service on the Dunmore Suburban to Fe Curtailed for the Present. The Seranton Traction company will reduce the number of cars on the Dunmore Suburban line at the end of the

urrent week It is understood that three of the cars will be taken off and a branch ear provided for that will make trips between Marion street and the termints

of the line. DEATH OF A HERO.

Saved the Lives of Three People and Then Blaw Out the Gas. New Castle, Pa. Aug. 30.—Samuel Livermore, aged 30, blew out the gas at the Levi House last night and was found dead in bed this morning. Yesterday evening Livermore stopped

a runaway horse and saved the lives of three people. He was unmarried.

WEATHER FORECAST. WARM Washington, Aug. 30. - For entern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, fair; northerly winds For western Pennsylvania, fair; northerly, winds becoming variable.

OPENING OF

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